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ONE CENTS

CLASS OF 23 MEMBERS TO BE GRADUATED FROM HIGH SCHOOL

Contrary to Usual Custom
Most of Class are Boys
Thee Being But Six Girls

CLASS SPEAKER IS SECURED

Dr. F. W. Hinitt, President of W. & J. College Secured—Class Dates Being Set—Commencement Date For Academic May 26

Twenty-three pupils will be graduated from Charleroi high school this term and exercises of commencement will be held on Friday evening, May 26, when the address to the class will be made at the high school auditorium by Dr. F. W. Hinitt, president of Washington & Jefferson college.

Besides being one of the largest classes ever graduated by Charleroi high school, the class will have the unusual distinction of containing more boys than girls. Only six girls will be given diplomas the remaining number being boys. The opposite usually is true.

Following are the members of the class announced today by Superintendent T. L. Pollock: Wilda Irene Chester, Gwendolyn Lorraine Peyton, Anna Eleanor Cocaine, Gordon Franklin Harrington, Ernest O. Dorbritz, Edwin Prince Booth, James Ewing Rylant, Charles Russell Lowstuter, Isidore Goldsmith, James Donald Kellogg, L. David Weiss, Elmer Ellsworth Hickey, Ralph Morris, Walter Rideout, William McKinley Furnier, Loyal Bartley, Lutes, Florence May Primas, Carl Edward Miksch, Mabel R. Orange, Moore Hathaway Newton, Walter Higgins, Anna Yaros.

Dates for high school closing events are being arranged as rapidly as possible. On April 28 the annual Charleroi-Donora high school literary contest will be held at Donora. May 6 is the date for the high school field meet at Washington. The baccalaureate date will probably be May 21 and commercial commencement date May 25.

The annual school picnic will be held at Eldora Park on May 29, arrangements looking to the event having been made.

Don't forget the Add Writing Contest for North Shore Dresses closes April 15, 1916. Leave your add at Berryman's. 255-12*

GREAT FILM PRODUCTIONS IN PROGRAM AT THE COYLE

Tonight at the Coyle a Marguerite Clark picture will be featured by the Paramount producers and tomorrow the famous film "The Battle Cry of Peace" will be shown as a return engagement. Nirella and his orchestra will appear tomorrow for the four shows booked at the Coyle of the preparedness drama. The first show will be at 1:30 and the second at 3:30 in the afternoon, the second show to be particularly for school children. The evening shows will begin at 7 and 9. The film production for tonight is "Out of the Drifts."

Don't forget that six dainty North Shore dresses will be awarded to the writers of the six most convincing and novel North Shore Dress advertisements sent us. Contest closes April 15, 1916. Berryman's. 255-12*

FIRST BAPTIST CONGREGATION ELECTS OFFICERS FOR THE YEAR

Church Reports Heard by Members at Annual Meeting and Governing Boards Are Named.

Reports indicating the condition of the church were received and officers were elected for the ensuing year by the members of the First Baptist church at the annual congregational meeting held at their church Wednesday evening. The church was found to be in fairly good condition. Its membership is 122 and growing. Reports from every department were made. Plans were discussed briefly for a new building planned to be built if possible this year. Officers elected were as follows: Trustees, D. N. Hall, C. E. Cummings, Dr. C. C. Wright, A. G. Lewis, D. C. Whitlatch, H. P. Jacobs and Floyd Chalfant; clerk, D. C. Whitlatch; deacons, B. F. Sayre and D. C. Whitlatch; organist, A. G. Lewis; assistant organist, Miss Delta Jacobs; chorister, D. C. Whitlatch; ushers, Frank Jacobs, H. P. Jacobs, George Kenyon, C. E. Cummings; auditors, Floyd Chalfant, A. G. Lewis; delegates to the church permanent council, A. G. Lewis, C. E. Cummings; delegates to the association meeting, F. W. Cooper, Mrs. J. L. Reeves; alternate, Dr. C. C. Wright and Mrs. Blanche Jacobs.

SPRING CLEANING AT MINES BEGUN

H. C. Frick Coke Company Starts Activity at Dunlevy and Mingo Holdings

NEW OPENINGS A QUESTION

The H. C. Frick Coke company has started its annual spring cleaning at Monongahela valley. W. C. Hood, superintendent of the Bridgeport and Grindstone mines, made a trip to Dunlevy Wednesday to get cleaning work under way. He is also directing the work of ridding up around the Mingo holdings of the company below Monongahela.

There is no indication at present that the Frick people will open up either their Dunlevy or their Mingo tracts this summer or the coming winter though this has been suggested. Because of the immense demand that will be created at the Clairton by-products to be built by the United States Steel corporation later operation may be necessary. At Dunlevy the H. C. Frick Coke company owns 3,000 acres of virgin coal land and at Mingo also has large holdings.

Many Prosecutions Made. Sixty-two prosecutions have been made by the Dairy and Food Bureau of the Department of Agriculture, against dealers for the sale of watered oysters. In most cases fines of \$60 and costs have been imposed.

ROAD QUESTION IS PUZZLE TO COUNTY

Whether it Would be Better to Finish Costly Three Mile Section or Whether it Would be Better to Build Bridge is Allegheny's Worry

Whether it would be better to continue the construction of three miles connecting up improved roads in that of one of the costliest roads Allegheny county ever attempted to build with the Washington county commissioners or whether a project toward the erection of a county bridge over the Monongahela river at Courtney would be more feasible, is something that will be taken up by the Allegheny county commissioners upon a will meet with the Allegheny county commissioners Friday at 1 o'clock afternoon. The construction of the highway, which is a section across the river from Courtney, is well under way but innumerable landslides have occurred to put it in good shape. The original contract price for construction of the highway was \$99,000, already poured thousands into the project which is \$33,000 per mile.

In the event that the Allegheny county commissioners decide the best add to the expense.

WAS MEMBER FAMOUS RINGGOLD BATTALION

OFFICERS INSTALLED BY THE B. P. O. ELKS

Andrew Amos Dies At His Home On Ninth Street—Extraordinary Powers of Endurance Made Him Marked Man With His Army.

Andrew Amos, aged 80 years, a veteran of the Civil War died at his home at 828 Ninth street Wednesday afternoon. He is survived by five sons and two daughters.

Mr. Amos was a native of Washington county. When the Civil war broke out he enlisted as a member of the famous Ringgold Battalion as a member of Company E. He fought through the entire rebellion and was given his honorable discharge when the army was mustered out. Because of his extraordinary powers of endurance and muscular ability he was a marked man with his company and a favorite with his comrades.

The funeral will be held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock and burial will be with military honors. Members of the Veteran Guard of Charleroi, of which Mr. Amos was a member and of the Veteran Guard drum corps and honorary members of the Veteran Guard are expected to turn out. Rev. A. J. Whipple, pastor of the First Presbyterian church will conduct the services and interment will be in the Charleroi cemetery.

CHILD WELFARE CIRCLE WILL NOT CONDUCT PUBLIC GARDENS

The Charleroi Child Welfare Circle will not this year conduct public gardens in accordance with the plan of last year, having reached this decision at their meeting Wednesday afternoon held at the home of Mrs. H. J. Repman. Papers presented were "Fables' Developmental Methods," Mrs. F. C. Stahlman and "Montessori Methods," Mrs. Edwin McKay. Adjournment was taken to meet May 10.

Nirella and Orchestra will play all four shows of the

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YOUNG FARMER ARRESTED FOR COMPLICITY IN BANK ROBBERY

ARREST MADE FOR JEWELRY ROBBERY AFTER 25 YEARS

Monongahela Man Has Man At St. Mary Placed Behind Bars For Burial at Smithton.

Heavy Expenditures Recently Opens Former Houston Man to Suspicion

TAKEN TO SCENE OF CRIME

Two Girls Identify Him—Explanations Not Satisfactory to Burns Operatives Who Tell Him So After Investigating His Story.

After twenty-five years patient search has been made in the person of Thomas H. Talbot, a farmer aged 31 years, of Russellton, Pa., as being one of the men concerned in the robbery of the First National Bank at Houston last Thursday. The arrest was made Wednesday night by agents of the William J. Burns International Detective Agency. Talbot's alleged "pal" is under surveillance and an arrest is expected. Talbot was locked up in the Central police station at Pittsburgh on a warrant made before Justice of the Peace Alexander McCorman of Canonsburg, charged with "holdup."

Talbot denies being a party to the holdup and robbery, although identified by six persons who claim to have seen him and by two others, who said he resembles one of the robbers. According to the detectives the prisoner told contradictory stories.

The arrest resulted from the prisoner's alleged reckless expenditure of money, more than \$4,000 having been spent by him during the last few days, the detectives claim. He is said to have paid on Saturday and Monday \$1,800 on his farm, \$550 for a piano, \$485 for lumber, \$82 for a wagon, \$57 for a harness, \$65 for a buggy, \$500 for a team of horses and to have deposited \$300 in a New Kensington bank in his wife's name and \$222 in another New Kensington bank for himself.

According to the detectives, Talbot said he had deposited the latter amount for the purpose of "beating the case," meaning the present charge against him. William R. Tucker, manager of the detective agency, said he had obtained information to the effect that Talbot had served nine years in the Colorado State Penitentiary on a charge of highway robbery being released in 1913.

The first clues were obtained by detectives, it is stated when they learned that a man answering the description of one engaged in the robbery formerly lived near Houston. The description seemed to apply to Talbot. One month ago he moved to Russellton, not far from Tarentum, having purchased a farm.

When told mildly at his home Wednesday that he was suspected of complicity in the bank robbery, Talbot denied the implication in such a way as to arouse suspicion. He agreed, however, to visit the scene of the crime in company with detectives, who had affairs well arranged.

Wednesday the trip to Houston was taken. Mary and Pauline Shinerick, aged 12 and 16 identified Talbot as one of the men they had seen walking along the railroad tracks directly after the robbery. Mrs. Edwin Cummins said he appeared to be a man she had seen in the bank a short time before the robbery and suspected. Others who had seen the supposed burglars thought Talbot resembled one of them, but could not be

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SOUNDER MARKET CONDITIONS

American business men are finding considerable satisfaction at this time, so full of real causes for anxiety, in the virtual disappearance of the danger of an acute panic, even on the stock exchange, in case of a declaration of peace in Europe. The situation indicates a strong tendency to discount this event, maintains the Washington Observer. The so-called war stocks, while they are perhaps high in comparison to a normal peace level, are nowhere near the point at which they would sell if only present earnings were being considered. There are small flurries from time to time, but considering the basic conditions generally and notably the revival of entirely legitimate activity in our own country, our great accumulation of money, our need and capacity for constructive work, it is fair to say that America is keeping its head.

The danger of undue expansion exists, of course, but it is so widely and clearly discerned that it is providing its own cure. There is at present an unbalanced stimulation of manufacture due to war supply demands and this inevitable dislocation will have to be corrected. But peace is not likely to come suddenly or soon, and as time goes by American conditions are tending toward the normal through the increasing demands of our own people. We had been going through a period of drastic economy and retrenchment and we now find much to do in conservative extension, improvement, and re-stocking. The centre of gravity is swinging within our base and there is no reason why our return to normal should not be intelligently directed and controlled.

When the war is over we see no reason why we should not share profitably and safely in the tremendous work of reconstruction which must be done in Europe. We in common with all people will have to pay eventually for the present vast destruction of wealth, but we ought to be able to distribute the payment over many years and in the meantime find advantage in the rebuilding which must take place. Europe will need our capital, our raw materials, our manufacturers. We shall need much that Europe must find a market for. We shall be good customers, able to buy liberally as well as sell. Our capital resources are greater than ever. Our national resources, energy, and enterprise are unsurpassed. If we act with forethought and self-control we shall enjoy a very long period of deep and general material prosperity.

In the interests of a properly conducted borough it is essential that hill streets as well as those down town are improved. With better hill streets, cleaner down town thoroughfares are possible. Living conditions are bettered all around. The town broadens in every district as soon as one section of street is paved. Opportunities are increased in the general development scheme which a progressive community must always keep in mind. Frankly there is about as much reason in improving hill districts—the residence districts—as there is in improving the down town business section. Paving pays.

Brownsville council narrowly escaped running its neck into a noose. The law allows a borough to issue bonds to a certain low limit without taking a vote of the people. Apparently councilmen there were well aware of the fact, but in arranging a bond issue sale neglected to consider carefully enough, with the result that they overslept the mark. Just at the last moment after details of sale had been arranged, the illegality was discovered and the speed with which those bonds were burned was a caution. This simply illustrates how careful borough councilmen must be in the conduct of fiscal affairs. Men serving there have in charge their neighbor's business as well as their own, so all the strict accounting is necessary.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

Edward R. Webster, who is now serving in Cuban Waters with the United States fleet on the Steamer Michigan, sends to the Mail a poem written aboard ship that is original and unique. Some time ago a

Strand Theatre

TODAY PRESENTS

HELEN HOLMES The Fearless Film Star in

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JANE GREY in

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TOMORROW

Helen Holmes in the

The Girl and the Game Chapter 13

Florence Labadie in

"The Five Faults of Flo"

GET THE STRAND HABIT : FOLLOW THE CROWD

ous poem written by Mr. Webster was printed in the "Picked up in Passing" column. Following is his latest effort:

Keeping Up Your Chin.

It is easy to bow to your captain.

To wilt like a leaf and squel.

To look for a storm tomorrow.

And wail when you get a raw deal.

It's easy to give up and be yellow.

And sob when you have played your last card.

And it is easy to die my good fellow.

But it's keeping your chin up that's hard.

It's easy to give up a battle.

When visions are ruthlessly scarred.

And to go to the mast like dumb cattle.

It's keeping your chin up that's hard.

It's easy to be like a coward.

But hard to fight on like a man.

For your troubles you will be punished

By blows from a wielded rattan.

A quitter will meekly surrender.

When things have all been marred.

For it takes pluck to be a contender.

But it's keeping your chin up that's hard.

To bow to your sore shipmates

And lay in full length is no cinch,

To give voice to land exhortation

Is easy when things sort of pinch.

But when tough luck assaults you

And knocks you down senseless my pard,

When misfortune hinders and hails you

It's keeping your chin up that's hard.

It's hard when you get the cold shoulder.

To hold your jaws tight and fight on,

And when gloom weighs you down like a boulder

You will fight until the battle is won.

It's easy to be pessimistic

When faith in your friends is gone.

But hard to be optimistic,

It's keeping your chin up that's hard.

A cheer for our suffering shipmates.

Who never complains of despair.

Who never let grief mar their futures

But walk with their chin in the air.

It's easy to show a white feather.

To crawl and to leave your guard.

To cry when one cuts your leather.

It's keeping your chin up that's hard.

Applause for the stout hearted fellow,

Who is knocked for the count of ten,

Who hasn't a streak of yellow,

But jumps to the mat again;
Who doesn't succumb to the missiles
When cannons of sorrow bombard,
Who takes bitter pills a-la-whistles
It's keeping your chin up that's hard.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

Monongahela doctors are raising rates for treating the sick. Nothing like humanitarian instincts, you know.

Considering a dollar as regards its purchasing power and it somewhat resembles a microscopic spec.

It is all right to clean up and paint up, but after you're through at home, don't try to clean up your neighbor or paint the town.

It is rumored a college president who has \$1,000,000 to \$10,000,000 may be removed. Who'd want to be a college president anyhow if they had ten million.

Villa has been caught often enough for them to at least have reached an understanding that he is still in Mexico.

A little information picked up every day becomes an education and a little moral teaching picked up every day becomes a sermon—Ed. Howe's sayings.

Don't miss the Chi-Namel Display of wood finishes during the demonstration at Grants Hardware April 14th and 15th. T&T-12

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WOMEN'S STREET AND AFTERNOON DRESSES

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M61-6—Women's Street or Afternoon Dress of crepe de chine and Georgette crepe—waist of Georgette crepe de chine embroidered with silk and tassel. Full length sleeve of Georgette with crepe de chine trimming. Full skirt—waist and skirt gathered at back. Colors are copenhagen, rose, green, tan, navy and black. \$12.00

M61-7—Women's Street or Afternoon Dress of taffeta silk—collar and vest of crepe de chine—waist of Georgette crepe de chine matching color of taffeta used. Front of waist embroidered. Girdle of taffeta—skirt has fullness gathered in back. Colors, navy, Belgian blue, green, rose and black. \$15.00

M61-5—Women's Street or Afternoon Dress of crepe de chine—waist of Georgette crepe de chine—waist and skirt of taffeta—high standing collar, full length sleeves—all-entire button trimming on waist and skirt. The newish fashioned overskirt hangs in points on sides and back. Colors are copenhagen, rose, green, tan, navy and black. \$12.00

M61-8—Women's Dress for afternoon or street. Wear—waist of Georgette crepe mad over white net trimmings. White net trimmings with silk lace and net underneath. A basque effect which buttons quite high at the neck. Button trimming on waist and sleeves. Shirred drapes on sides of skirt. Colors are copenhagen, rose, green, tan, navy and black. \$20.00

N. B.—This is a page from our Spring and Summer Catalogue and but suggests the wide range of modish garments, and the low prices contained therein. A complete copy will be cheerfully mailed upon request.

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GOING UP THE HILL

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When Joseph Bonaparte left me, the impression on my mind was that had he not been Napoleon's brother he would have passed for a very remarkable man.

I had almost forgot to mention that the conversation having accidentally turned toward his chateau at Bordentown he mentioned as the principal reason for choosing that situation a conversation with Napoleon. I think immediately or not long after Napoleon's return from Russia. They were alone together, and his brother, laying a large map of the United States on a table, said:

"Joseph, it is very probable that the time is not distant when you and I will be forced to seek an asylum in the United States. Come, let us look out the best spot."

"After a careful examination they decided that the most desirable place was somewhere between the Delaware and Hudson in the state of New Jersey. Napoleon was destined to a slow and painful sacrifice, but Joseph found refuge in the United States and was governed in his selection of a house by the recollection of the prophetic interview with his brother."—From an Unpublished Manuscript of James K. Paulding in Harper's Magazine.

BANANAS AS FOOD.

The Best Way to Serve Them Is Baked When Fully Ripe.

Children under three years of age do not chew their food thoroughly; they bolt it. For this reason they should not have bananas to eat uncooked. Bananas are nutritious, but they are an indigestible food unless they are well masticated. They are more easily digested when cooked than when eaten raw.

The most digestible form of cooked banana is the baked one. This is prepared first by washing the fruit, then cutting a small piece from each end of the banana (as when preparing a sweet potato for baking). Place the banana to be baked on a tin pie plate or similar dish in a hot oven. When they feel tender after pricking with a fork they are well baked. Dark brown or brown stained bananas (not the bright yellow ones) are best for eating either raw or baked.

After the fruit is baked it is placed on a platter and served as a meat. It is not, however, turned out of the skin. When ready to eat it split the skin and banana lengthwise of the fruit; season it with salt, pepper and a little butter.

In warm weather baked bananas may be used to take the place of meat at a meal.—Philadelphia Record.

"Pins and Needles."

After being for a long time in a constrained attitude a peculiar numbness and pricking are often felt in the arm, leg or foot. This is caused by some interruption to the circulation and can usually be removed by rubbing or exercise. The reason of the sensation, which is decidedly uncomfortable while it lasts, is that pressure for a certain length of time deadens the sensibility of a nerve. When this pressure is suddenly removed, as straightening out the leg after sitting with it doubled underneath the body, sensibility gradually returns to the nerve, and as each nerve fiber composing the trunk regains its normal condition of sensibility a pricking sensation is felt, and these successive prickings from the successive awakenings of the numerous fibers have not inaptly been called "pins and needles."

Why Wet Land is Cold.

C. G. Hopkins, soil expert, says that five times as much heat is required to evaporate water from the surface of a soil as would be needed to raise the temperature of the same amount of water from the freezing to the boiling point. Farm and Fireside. This explains why wet and poorly drained soils are cold.

The drainage removes the excess of water. Then the heat of the sun is able to make some headway in warming the soil. But if the soil is continually saturated with water the constant evaporation keeps the temperature down in spite of the sun's warmth.

When Your Eyes "Snap."

When you read in books and things that so-and-so's eyes "snapped" with excitement or anger you are not to suppose that his or her orbs made a snapping sound as they glanced about the room. We have it on no less an authority than the Journal of the American Medical Association that the eyes of man "can move accurately, noiselessly, with the greatest precision to any object in any part of the field of vision."

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"Lend me \$10, old man. I pledge you my word of honor I'll pay it back next Saturday."

"Sorry, but I loaned you fifteen on that security a month ago. I'll have to ask you to put up something more tangible this time."—Pittsburgh Press.

In Motor Circles.

"Now, ma," cautioned pa, "don't frown too much on your guests at dinner."

"What then?" sniffed ma.

"Make it a sociability run and not an endurance contest."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

For Rough Weather.

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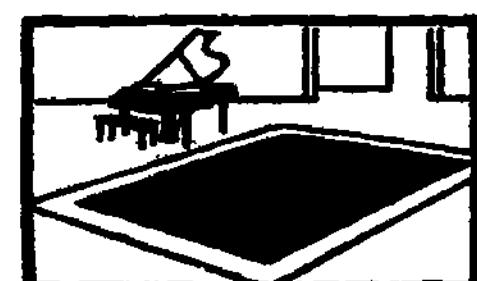
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OLD-FASHIONED REVIVAL AT METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

With the two weeks' meetings preceding Easter well under way there are marked evidence of an old-fashioned revival at the Methodist Episcopal church. There was a large attendance at the services held Wednesday evening, a special delegation attending from districts No. 1 and 2 in the church. These districts consist of those who live from First to Fifth street and from McKean to Washington avenue. The choir under the leadership of the regular director, August Bosson, rendered inspiring music, the anthem "Victory" being worthy of special mention. The pastor, Dr. W. G. Mead preached a heart-searching sermon on "The Holy Spirit." He magnified the work of the Spirit and showed His essential work to be to "convince the world of sin, of righteousness and of a coming judgment."

Special prominence will be given to districts No. 3 and 4 in the church plan this evening. These districts are North of Fifth and east of Washington avenue the middle of the streets being the dividing line.

YOUNG FARMER ARRESTED

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sure. Casner J. K. McNutt could not positively identify Talbot.

Regarding his expenditures Talbot is said to have become confused and after being told that his stories did not fit in with those told by his wife he was formally arrested. Neighbors said Talbot had been seen about home every day of last week but Thursday. He protested he was at home on that day. According to the detectives \$78 in bills and 10 silver half dollars were found in the search of his home. He is said to have paid for his farm in \$10 and \$20 bills. This was said to have been the denominations of the bills stolen.

Summer School at California Normal June 26th a school for teachers will be opened at California on the Monongahela, that will remind the old residents of the days of Principal J. C. Gilchrist and Principal C. L. Ehrenfeld when summer school were the regular thing.

Courses in Domestic Science, Rural Sociology, Drawing, Piano, History, Mathematics, English and Science will be offered.

The State Department of Vocational Education will place a teacher in this school for the instruction of teachers in the new Continuation Schools, recently organized. Students in this course will receive free tuition and the State requires 25 students before conducting the course. It is only open to teachers of experience who hold a valid certificate in Pennsylvania.

Miss Anna B. Thomas will conduct an observation school in primary methods. Students may make units in the regular course. Many members of the faculty will be in charge of the school.

The Boarding Department will be open.

Prof. W. H. F. Wentzel is Dean.

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New Church Planned.

The erection of a new Greek church is being considered by Greeks from the vicinity. The need was discussed some time ago when over \$3,000 was raised for the purpose. The church if organized will take in Charleroi, Belle Vernon, Monessen and Donora.

Chronic Discouragers.

It is really very curious to observe how, even in modern times, the acts of discouragement prevail. There are men whose sole pretence to wisdom consists in administering discouragement. They are never at a loss. They are equally ready to prophesy, with wonderful ingenuity, all possible varieties of misfortune to any enterprise that is proposed; and when the thing is produced, and has met with some success, to find a flaw in it—Hence

Youthful Financier.

My five-year-old nephew told me one day that he had no place to keep his money, so I bought him a small dime box, relates a correspondent of the Chicago Tribune. He was delighted with it. When I kissed him good-night he asked me if I would keep it for him. I was somewhat surprised, and asked him why he wanted me to keep it for him, whereupon he said: "Well, auntie, I know you won't take anything out of it and you might put something in it."

Poor Idea.

A man who employed a number of boys to pick raspberries was quite anxious to protect them from mosquitoes, so he had veils made to tie down around the neck. The boys were very grateful for his kindness until they found that there were no mosquitoes in that locality and also that they couldn't eat any berries with those veils on. The "protection" was of another sort.



Marguerite Clark in "Out in the Drifts" at the Coyle Theatre Today

PERSONALS

Mrs. C. W. Albright Sr., and son Hardie and Mrs. William Livingston attended at Washington Thursday.

Mrs. George Clark, daughter Miss Florence and Mrs. Lee Showers visited at Pittsburg Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Blum spent Thursday in Pittsburg.

Miss Marie Heupel who has been attending Bishopthorpe School for Girls at South Bethlehem is spending a vacation with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Herman A. Heupel of Lincoln avenue.

Miss Cecilia McDermott of Crest avenue was a caller in Homestead Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Micht of Washington avenue were callers in Pittsburg Thursday.

Miss Genevieve Sloan has returned to school at Holidaysburg after visiting with her parents Dr. and Mrs. D. E. Sloan of Crest avenue.

Mrs. W. L. Davis and Mrs. J. Meechal of Charleroi and Mrs. M. E. Metz of Monessen were in Monongahela to attend the funeral of a friend. Mrs. John S. Metz of Fallowfield avenue was a Pittsburg visitor Thursday.

C. M. Wertz was a Pittsburg business caller Thursday.

Mrs. A. G. Lewis of Meadow avenue spent Wednesday in Pittsburg.

OFFICERS FOR THE YEAR NAMED BY LADIES' HOSPITAL AUXILIARY

Officers were elected by the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Charleroi-Monessen hospital at their meeting Wednesday afternoon at the Charleroi Savings & Trust company hall, elections being as follows: President, Mrs. A. O. Davis; vice president, Mrs. C. R. Pergine; secretary, Mrs. John Mains; treasurer, Mrs. H. A. Heupel. Just one change in the official force was made, it being the election of a secretary, last year's secretary, Mrs. J. Bertram, planning to move from town. A tag day to be held some time in May was discussed. Reports were made that the laundry at the hospital had been equipped.

READ THE MAIL

NORTH CHARLEROI

Mrs. William Foulks and daughter Miss Ruth and Mrs. Elmore Houston are spending the day in Pittsburg.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ossolo a son.

Class No. 5 of the North Charleroi Union Sunday school met and was entertained at the home of Miss Minnie Hogan Wednesday evening. The Sunday school lesson was discussed for the following Sunday after which the evening was spent in games and music furnished by the class. The class was organized and will hold regular monthly meetings.

Mrs. R. A. Curtis is numbered among the sick.

James Watson who has been confined to his room for several days is slowly convalescing.

Mrs. O. P. Greene of Speers was the recent guest of Mrs. P. E. Kramer. Miss Olive Curtis visited relatives in Belle Vernon.

Mrs. John Pinyerd and Mrs. C. R. Buchanan were recent visitors in Pittsburg.

Mrs. C. A. Fortney and children Jean and Mary Louise left Wednesday to visit the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sauerwein of Southwest for a few days.

Miss Blanche Faddis of Van Voorhis was the recent guest of her cousin, Miss Ina Kline.

Miss Joetta Gregg of Coal Centre visited at the home of her sister, Mrs. Eli Hannan.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. C. Melenyser an 11 pound daughter, Wednesday April 12.

CANTATA TO BE GIVEN BY HIGH SCHOOL FOL

May 11 and 12 Set as Dates for "Queen Esther" Production at Auditorium Under Direction of Prof. I. T. Daniel of Schools.

The dates of Thursday and Friday May 11 and 12 have been set and rehearsals are under way for the production of "Queen Esther," a cantata written by W. H. Bradbury.

Characters will be taken as follows: King Ahasuerus, Russel Carl; Queen Esther, Thelma Duvall; Haman, Ernest Dorbritz; Haman's wife, "Zeresh," Grace Chester; Mordecai, Ralph Hickey; Mordecai's sister, Jean Bowers; high priest, Everett Kibler; prophetess, Ruth Clerihue; Persian princess, Felicie Bossom; Median princess, Grace Fleming. There will be other minor characters.

The cantata will be one of the biggest things in music ever attempted at high school. Prof. I. T. Daniel, music supervisor, is directing the rehearsals and it will be under his supervision that the cantata will be produced.

SURPRISE PARTY HELD FOR WALTER STROUD

A farewell surprise party was held in honor to Walter Stroud at his home on Prospect avenue Wednesday evening. Dancing and music were the diversions of the evening. Luncheon was served by the honor guest's mother, Mrs. Jane Stroud. Out-of-town guests were present from Brownsville and Belle Vernon.

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